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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2188**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ryuichi HATA

Group Art Unit: 2188

Application No.: 10/026,880

Examiner: M. Inoa

Filed: December 27, 2001

Docket No.: 111468

For: CONTENT ADDRESSABLE MEMORY HAVING DATA WIDTH  
EXTENSION CAPABILITY

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the May 20, 2004 Office Action, the reply being extended by the attached  
Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Amendments to the Drawings** include an attached replacement sheet; and

**Remarks.**